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## PLATFORM

—OF THE—  
**Democratic-Conservative Party**

—OF THE—  
**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

ADOPTED IN CONVENTION,

AUG. 3, 1875.

The Democratic and Conservative people of the State of Mississippi, assembled in Convention at the call of Almighty God on their efforts to

operation of all citizens of the State who favor an honest, impartial and economical administration, do adopt the following declaration of their aims and principles:

1st. We recognize and will maintain the civil and political equality of all men as established by the Constitution of the United States and the Amendments thereto.

2d. We are in favor of the education of all the children of the State in public schools, sustained by adequate taxation, but we are opposed to extravagant or partisan administration of said schools.

3d. The selection only of honest, faithful, and competent men, for all offices from the highest to the lowest.

4th. Economy in the administration of the Government; the abolition of useless and unnecessary offices; and a reduction in the fees and salaries of those that are retained, and a strict and rigid accountability of all officers having the custody of public moneys, or charged with their collection.

5th. Biennial sessions of the Legislature, and a reduction in the expenses of that department of the government; and we denounce the Republican party of the State for their violated pledges on this subject.

6th. The selection of an able and competent judiciary, and a confining of the judges to judicial functions purely, so that no temptation to partisanship on the bench shall be removed.

7th. A discontinuance of the enormous evil of special and local legislation, and in its stead the enactment of general laws under which local and private interests will be fully protected.

8th. The encouragement of agriculture, by securing the farmer and the laborer the just rewards of their toil and capital, and by removing the burden of a taxation which is oppressive to their substance.

9th. The encouragement of manufactures, and the elevation of the standard of official conduct, so as to infuse into official life a sense of public duty, the spirit of patriotism and integrity, to the end that government, law and public authority may be invested with the moral influence and dignity which will insure respect and obedience.

10th. We favor immediate action of the general government for the protection of the Mississippi river lowlands against inundation.

11th. The building up of partisan newspapers by legislation; the arming of the militia in time of peace, the unconstitutional attempt to take from the people the election of tax collectors, the attempted passage of the Metropolitan Police bill, the attempted corruption of the judiciary by the use of Executive patronage, we denounce as gross outrages upon the constitutional liberty; while, as evidence of the utter incapacity of our present rulers, to administer the affairs of the State, we point to the mass of confusion in which the revenue and registration laws of the State have become involved; the necessity of extraordinary sessions of the Legislature to cure the blunders and follies of the regular sessions, and to the repeated Executive and legislative acts which have been, by the Supreme Court, declared unconstitutional and void.

12th. That we cordially invite the voters of all the people of both races, to unite vigorously with us in the approaching canvass in a determined effort to give success to the foregoing principles, and thus to secure to ourselves and our posterity, the blessings of an honest, economical government, administered by able, efficient and competent public officers.

## A First Class Cowhiding Affair.

The insolent and insulting mulatto, McCarty, a member of the School Board, who grossly insulted a lady teacher a few days ago, was met by the brothers and soundly cowhided for his brutal conduct and insulting treatment of their sister. The punishment was very properly inflicted, and McCarty may consider himself very fortunate in escaping with his ears.

Let Pinchback profit by McCarty's striped experience.—N. O. Sunday Delta.

The only wonder is that the punishment was not more summary; but this is what comes of attempting to force mixed schools and social equality.

## Personal Difficulty Settled.

We learn from Kemper county, that the personal difficulty between the white man and the negro, rivals for the nomination of the Radicals for county Treasurer, in which the white man got twice shot, has been amicably adjusted. The terms and conditions are, the negro gets out of the way and lets the white man run for the office and gives him his gun and influence to him. The white man takes his two pistol shots and says nothing about it.—Meridian Mercury.

## Noxubee County Convention.

OLD MASONIC HALL,  
Macon, Miss., Sept. 25, 1875.

On the assembling of the various delegates, the Convention was called to order by Dr. S. N. D. Hill, chairman of the County Executive Committee of the Democratic-Conservative party. On motion, H. L. Jarnagin, sr., J. E. Madison and J. L. Deupree were elected respectively Chairman, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Convention. After receiving the credentials and enrolling the names of the delegates, a motion for the chair to appoint a committee, consisting of one from each Supervisor's district, to report officers for permanent organization, was made and carried.

The chair appointed E. Dismukes, J. L. Hibbler, C. Lewis, Major Nunn and T. J. Stokes.

The committee reported for Permanent Chairman, H. L. Jarnagin, sr.; for permanent Secretary, J. E. Madison; for permanent Assistant Secretary, J. L. Deupree. Report was unanimously adopted.

Motion to appoint a committee, consisting of two from each Supervisor's district, to report a basis of representation, was carried, and the chair appointed on this committee: T. J. Stokes, A. Williams, Clark Lewis, L. W. Smith, Major Nunn, J. E. Adams, J. L. Hibbler, J. Harlan, O. C. Ellard and E. Dismukes. The committee reported as follows: "We, the committee, recommend that each Supervisor's district be allowed seven (7) votes in this convention. T. J. Stokes, Chairman." Report adopted.

A motion was then made and carried that the convention adjourn in order to hear the address of the Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar. Convention adjourned.

On the re-assembling of the delegates, the convention was called to order by the chairman. Motions, that the two-thirds rule prevail, and that the votes be taken by ballot, were carried. Clark Lewis and F. G. Nicholson were appointed tellers.

The names of H. L. Jarnagin, sr., H. A. Rice and Major Nunn were placed before the convention as candidates for Representatives, and, on motion, they were unanimously elected. On the fifth ballot, J. F. McLeod received the nomination for Sheriff, which, on motion, was made unanimous. R. C. Patty, without opposition, was unanimously declared, on motion, the nominee for Chancery Clerk. On the third ballot, D. W. McGraw received the nomination for Circuit Clerk, which, on motion, was made unanimous. After the third ballot and on motion, Charles Barnett was unanimously declared the nominee for County Treasurer. A. Williams, on the third ballot, received the nomination for Assessor, which was also, on motion, made unanimous. John H. Jones and F. G. Nicholson received the unanimous nominations respectively for Coroner and Ranger, and Surveyor.

Motions, to appoint three delegates from this convention to meet at some future time with the delegates from Kemper and Neshoba counties to nominate a State Senator; for the delegates to meet at Summerville, Noxubee county, and that the Chairman of the Executive Committee of this county appoint a time for holding the convention to nominate said Senator, and inform the delegates from Kemper and Neshoba counties, were carried.

The chair appointed as the delegates from this county, Wm. Price, T. S. Gathright and D. H. Thomas. A motion was made that this convention recommend and endorse Wiley N. Nash as candidate for District Attorney for this Judicial District. Carried.

A tender of thanks was unanimously voted Mr. Joseph Holberg, for the kindness shown the convention in extending to them the use of his Hall; also to the chairman and secretaries for the efficient discharge of their respective duties.

Resolved, unanimously, that all candidates who have received the nominations of this convention tender their services to the County Executive Committee, with a view to immediate entry upon the canvass.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary furnish The Macon Beacon and the WEEKLY CLARION with copies of the proceedings, and request them to do the same.

A motion, the convention adjourned sine die.

H. L. JARNAGIN, Sr., Pres't.

J. E. MADISON, Sec'y.

SENATOR Tipton (Liberal Republican)

braska is stumping Ohio for the ratie ticket.

## A Point to be Gained.

YAZOO CITY, Sept. 1875.

EDITORS CLARION: There are numerous cogent and unanswerable reasons why the Democracy of Mississippi should succeed in the approaching election, but there is one that I have not yet seen advanced which is worthy of serious consideration. Nearly all the Southern States have been rescued from the grasp of the carpet-bagger. All of the States, (Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana, almost,) surrounding us are controlled by Democrats. Well, now, suppose we fail this fall, and it is proclaimed that carpet-bag domination is to be continued in Mississippi—will it not be the signal for a grand influx of negroes from the white Southern States—will not the negro majority thus be so largely augmented that it will be almost impossible to overcome it in succeeding elections? And is it not likely that such a result will be followed by a great exodus of our best white population to other and more congenial regions? On the other hand, if we carry the election, negroes from other States will not be invited hither by the consideration that this is a Black Republic where ignorance and crime lord it over intelligence and virtue; and we will not only retain our present excellent white population, but we shall have large and valuable accessions to it from other sections, and thus make permanent the priceless blessings of just and honest government for white and black.

From this view of the subject, then, it is an imperative duty to lay aside all things else—roll up our sleeves, and carry the election. Let us work while it is yet day, else the night will come when no man can work.

J. C. P.

## Letter from Senator Gordon.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 19, 1875.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Herald:

An editorial in your issue of the 9th inst. does me an injustice, which is a matter of small consequence; but it also misrepresents the Democrats of Mississippi, which is a matter of grave consequence. The misapprehension into which you have fallen may mislead many of the Northern people as to the nature of the contest in Mississippi. Will you, therefore, permit me through your columns, to make a correction, which should have been made earlier, but for my absence?

In alluding to a speech made by myself at Holly Springs, Miss., you represent me as calling upon the negroes to join the whites in driving out the carpet-baggers, and you then state that the term carpet-bagger includes all Northern men. It is not true that I asked the negroes or whites at Holly Springs or elsewhere to unite in driving out Northern men. I hope it is not necessary for me to say that my whole course since the war, in public and private, is in direct conflict with such an assumption. Nor is it true that the term carpet-bagger includes all Northern men who have found homes in the South. Its significance is as well defined as that of black man or white man; and it means in Mississippi just what it means all over the South. It embraces that class of political adventurers who came to the South immediately after the war, and by dishonest means obtained possession of our State governments, and have administered them for the most corrupt, selfish and sordid ends, and who have done more to destroy us, to alienate the races and keep alive sectional animosity than the war and all things else combined. I did call upon the negroes and whites, Democrats and honest Republicans of Mississippi, to unite at the polls to drive from power this class of men, who have cursed that State with what I sincerely believe to be the worst government that exists upon earth. It is to be regretted that a paper so influential and usually so impartial should have led any one at the North to suppose that the Democrats of Mississippi, in seeking to unite all classes in the effort to rescue the State from the control of these bad men, are making war upon all Northern citizens in the State. Nothing is more untrue, and therefore nothing is more unjust. I am, very respectfully,

J. B. GORDON.

TENNESSEE is unhappy. She has got rid of Radical rule, but it has left on her shoulders a debt to which her resources are unequal. She could not pay her July interest, and it is not probable there will be enough to pay the next January interest, and defalcation and repudiation are talked of.

## The Knownothing Crusade in Ohio.

The Radical leaders in Ohio have put out the following circular which is simply a rehash of the Knownothing slaug of former times:

"OUR RIGHTS AND OUR LIBERTIES."

"Dear Sir: In view of the intolerant, aggressive efforts of Romanists, their avowed determination to subvert the Government of the United States, and to destroy our civil and religious liberty, I desire to submit to you the following questions:

"1. Are you a Protestant from principle and from choice? Answer —

"2. Are you in favor of preserving constitutional liberty and maintaining the Government of the United States? Answer —

"3. Do you regard Romanism as the enemy of civil and religious liberty? Answer —

"4. Is it not, in your opinion, unwise and unsafe to appoint to civil, political or military office, in this country, men who owe allegiance to the Pope of Rome, and who have sworn to obey him? Answer —

"5. Are you in favor of maintaining the principles of one general, unsectarian school organization? Answer —

"6. Are you opposed to all attempts to use the public funds for any sectarian purpose whatever? Answer —

"7. Are you in favor of putting into office honest and true patriots, who are best qualified to fill the positions, regardless of existing political parties? Answer —

"8. Are you willing to be governed by these principles in your future political actions? Answer —

"9. Are you willing to unite with others who adopt these principles, and henceforth devote yourself, your fortune and your sacred honor to the protection and perpetuation of Protestantism and this great American Union? Answer —

"10. Can you, upon your sacred honor, without equivocation or mental reservation, answer all these questions in the affirmative? Answer —

"11. Can you furnish the names, ages, residences and occupations of — men who are willing to become organized and be governed by the above principles? Answer —

(Signed.)

## The Northern Democracy.

The following among others resolutions were adopted by the recent Convention of the Democrats and Liberals of Massachusetts:

The Democrats and Liberal Republicans of Massachusetts assembled by their delegates in Convention to consider public exigency and organize for the great work of political reform, appealing to all honest men for co-operation in their efforts, declare and affirm as the basis of this action:

1. We reiterate the declarations comprehensively made by the National Conventions at Cincinnati and Baltimore in 1872, accepting the recent amendments to the federal constitution as a full, final and permanent adjustment of the political controversies incident to the late war.

2. We demand for the Union the support in full vigor of all its constitutional powers as supreme authority, utterly repudiating all claim of right by any State to secede from the Union or nullify its laws; and we demand for each State as equally inviolable the right to govern itself at its sovereign pleasure, subject only to limitations and obligation of the federal constitution.

## The Astonishing Figures.

Our vigilant cotemporary, the Hinds County Gazette, publishes the following figures showing the amount of taxes paid by the people of Hinds county into the State, county and municipal treasuries during the year 1874:

General State tax	\$60,825 50
Tenement and tax	21,733 79
Police tax	14,412 50
Police tax	6,674 80
Police tax	300 12
Redemption of lands	5,266 09
County tax	121,651 18
Municipal	10,000 00

Total \$213,197 24

The county and municipal are estimated. The others are from the official report.

SEE that your neighbor registers.

## To Colored Voters.

Eight years ago the Yankee carpet-baggers promised you many advantages, favors, and improvements in our State government. They were to do great things for you.

You have patiently tried their State administration for a period of eight years. What have they done for you, or for the white race? Are you any richer than you were at the "surrender"? Are you any more prosperous now than you were? Are you not, in fact, hard run to make as much as you are compelled to spend? What causes the hard times? The cause, and the only cause, is a very bad State government, with high fees and salaries, gross extravagance, officers who are not fit for the places they hold, extortion, bribery, and the consequent imposition of higher taxes than any people can pay without being ruined in a very few years. We have here, of course, the same land and the same excellent climate which we always had in the days of our prosperity.

The laborers are here; and yet we grow poorer every day that comes. The root of the evil is bad government. Recur to honesty, economy and efficiency in the State government, and prosperity will come to both races. We want nothing else. Our own labor, with the blessings of Providence, will soon make us all right, when we shall have cleared out this miserable pretense of government and given all the offices to good men and true.

The colored man who has no property says to himself, "I don't pay no taxes." What a mistake! The merchant who first pays the taxes, puts his taxpayment on the selling price of his meat, bread and domestic dry goods. The poor colored man, who eats the provisions and wears the goods, pays the taxes back to the merchant in the large price put on the article. The land-owner, who pays so vast a tax on his fields, puts that tax on the rent of the land, and the poor colored man, who toils in the furrows, pays this tax back to his landlord. Reduce the taxes, and don't you see what a great load is taken from the back of the colored laborer! Then act as wise men, and clean out the carpet-baggers next election.

A FRIEND.

## The Democratic Candidate for the Legislature in Jasper.

Enterprise Courier.]

The standard-bearer of the Democracy in Jasper is the old war-horse, Duncan McLauren. It is a high encomium upon the merits of Mr. M., that he should be so flatteringly chosen among his old friends, who know him best and love him for his many virtues. There is a world of good service in old uncle Duncan yet, as the Radicals will clearly see when he gets a pop at them in the next Legislature, as he is sure to do.

THE N. Y. Liberal Republicans have shown their good sense and patriotism by adopting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Liberal Republicans in the State of New York do not think it necessary or useful to nominate a State ticket. They do, therefore, recommend to the Liberal and Independent voters of the State to support those candidates already in nomination whose character and experience they most approve, and who, in their judgment, will earnestly and efficiently co-operate with Gov. Tilden in his work of administrative reform.

## Militia Appointments.

The following officers were commissioned yesterday: Hon. M. B. Sullivan, of Bolivar county, Assistant-Adjutant-General with the rank of Colonel on staff of Major-General, Mississippi State Militia; Wm. M. Compton, of Hinds county, Assistant Surgeon-General, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on the Major-General's staff; Dr. Wirt Johnston, of Hinds county, Assistant Surgeon-General, with the rank of Major, on staff of Brigadier-General Mississippi State Militia.—Pilot.

It is universally conceded that Maj. S. H. Tipton is to be our next District Attorney. There is no one who can beat him for the position.—Enterprise Courier.

Do not fail to register.